



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Jason M. Ortega et al	Docket No. :	IL-11091
Serial No. :	10/668,820	Art Unit :	3612
Filed :	September 22, 2003	Examiner	Dennis H. Pedder
For :	BOATTAIL PLATES WITH NON-RECTANGULAR GEOMETRIES FOR REDUCING AERODYNAMIC BASE DRAG OF A BLUFF BODY IN GROUND EFFECT		

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on 03/04/2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - ◆ is filed herewith
 - has been filed.
 - the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. RCE (Request for Continued Examination Transmittal) (in dup. 2 pages)
2. Amendment (15 pages)
3. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (2 pages)
4. Postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On 8/4/05

Teresa Walls

3. Applicant is

- ◆ a small entity - verified statement:
 - attached
- ◆ already filed.
 - other than a small entity

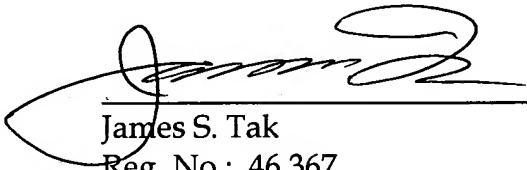
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
○	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
◆	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
○	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
○	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
		Fee	<u>\$225.00</u>

5. Fee Payment

- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$225.00.
- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: 8-4-05


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